(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) : (a) to (e) As per the information received from States/ UTs as on 1.4.2001, 19548 habitation (1.4%) remained to be fully covered and as on 12.11.2002, there were about 1.1 percent of rural habitations remaining to be covered under rural drinking water programme. Further there were 2,17,211 rural habitations affected with water quality problem.

The discrepancy arises due to position being different in the village. Reasons are :—

(i) increase in population and number of habitations;

(ii) systems having outlived life span or becoming defunct due to poor maintenance;

(iii) sources going dry due to depletion of ground water level; and

(iv) sources have becoming quality affected.

The Govt. proposes to conduct a nation-wide survey to assess the present status of coverage of rural habitations under Rural Water Supply Programme. The State Governments have been requested to conduct survey of quality affected habitations to assess the actual number of such habitation.

Additional funds for tackling drought in Andhra Pradesh

878. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have released additional funds for renovation, restoration, replacement, rejuvenation of existing and defunct drinking water schemes to the State of Andhra Pradesh in the wake of drought conditions in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. However, the Ministry of Agriculture has released the entire Central Share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the current year amounting to Rs. 163.77 crore to

Government of Andhra Pradesh. Repair and restoration of immediate nature of damaged infrastructure relating to drinking water supply can be undertaken from these funds. This is expected to restore adequate supply of drinking water in the drought-affected areas of the State. Further, Government of Andhra Pradesh has been allocated Rs. 148.65 crore and released Rs.74.325 crore under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) including Desert Development Programme component.

Funds allocated under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

879. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise details of amount allocated under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana to various States during the last three years;

(b) the state-wise number of beneficiaries during the said period; and

(c) the percentage of achievements under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) : (a) The Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) was discontinued with effect from 1st April, 1999. Therefore, allocation of funds to the States under the JRY in the last three years does not arise.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Import of Silk

880. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of silk imported in the country during the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchanges spent on the import of silk; and

(c) the schemes formulated by Government so far to stop the growing import of silk and to produce it in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL) :(a) and (b) The quantity and value of raw silk imported during the last three years are given below :